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Title: NON-AQUEOUS ELECTROLYTE SECONDARY BATTERY AND POSITIVE
ELECTRODE FOR THE SAME

**AFTER ALLOWANCE REQUEST FOR CONTINUED
EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.114**

This is a request under 37 CFR 1.114 for continued examination (RCE) of the above identified pending application in response to the Notice of Allowance. The issue fee **has** been paid. Enclosed are the following in support of the request under 37 C.F.R. 1.114:

- ☒ A Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
☐ A Decision granting applicants' Petition to Withdraw From Issue Under 37 C.F.R. §1.313.
☐ An Amendment.
☒ An Information Disclosure Statement, PTO/SB/08A and 3 cited references.
☐ New formal drawings.
☒ Other: Supplemental Declaration with Transmittal Letter.

The following fees are enclosed:

- ☒ RCE fee of \$770.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(e).
☐ Extension of time fee in the amount of \$____.00
☒ Petition Fee of \$130.00 required under 37 C.F.R. 1.17(h).

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- ☐ Additional claim fees of &@ for excess claims submitted in the enclosed Amendment, calculated as follows:

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- ☒ Firm check(s) totalling \$900.00 are enclosed herewith.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge and/or credit Deposit Account No. 50-1017 (Billing No. 210059.0391) as noted below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.
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- ☒ Any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16 or 1.17.
- ☒ In the event that a Petition for Extension of Time is required, but not enclosed, please charge any extension fee under 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a) to our Deposit Account noted above.

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